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BATTERED WALLS AND DESERTED STREETS

Japs Frown Down On Port Arthur From 203-Meter Hill.

Bird's Eye View of Port Arthur.
Fusan, Dec. 15.—Every part of the city and harbor of Port Arthur is visible from 203 Metre hill. The streets of the city are deserted, and but few soldiers are doing patrol duty. Many buildings have been burned, and others shattered. The shelters of the harbor present a strange appearance, with turrets, masts and funnels of warships showing just above the water. There is not a vessel afloat in the harbor. Docks and buildings of water front are torn and burned. Japanese shells reach every part of the city and harbor.

Sevastopol Not Sunk.
Tokio, Dec. 15.—A telegram from Port Arthur announces definitely that the Russian battleship Sevastopol is damaged, but still afloat.

The Sevastopol Sheltered.
Fusan, Dec. 15.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol, the only warship that escaped destruction by being docked when the other vessels

were sunk after the Japanese capture of 203 Metre hill, escaped from the harbor last night and is now anchored under a protecting mountain.

Not As Bad As Reported.
Mukden, Dec. 15.—Late dispatches from Port Arthur, by way of Chefoo, declare the situation there is by no means as desperate as it is represented by dispatches. The line of the man defense of forts is unbroken and there is plenty of ammunition and food.

A BAD NIGHT

WILLIAM FLOURNOY STUNNED BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

Laid Out All Night Unconscious in the Cold—Will Recover.

Mr. William Flournoy, who resides about four miles out on the Hinkleville road, had an experience last night which few men could have gone through, and lived.

He was riding home in his buggy when his horse ran away and threw him out. This happened within a short distance of his house about 11 o'clock last night, and he was not found until this morning about 5 o'clock when a neighbor discovered him walking about in a half stunned condition.

He had been thrown out of the buggy and his left shoulder dislocated, his face badly cut and bruised, and his right knee cut, besides many bruises being about the body. The fall stunned him and he did not recover until early this morning. He laid out all night with the temperature below freezing point and the physicians say this escape was miraculous.

Drs. Reddick and Sory were summoned this morning and left the patient doing well. He is a brother to Mr. Jim Flournoy, the I. C. policeman, and a brother-in-law to Officer William Rogers, of the city.

NO ONE KILLED.

Six Hurt in Burlington Wreck, Near Bristol, Ill.

Bristol, Ill., Dec. 15.—A Burlington fast mail train left the tracks here this morning and two cars were badly wrecked.

The conductor, brakeman and four mail clerks were injured. The train was traveling sixty miles an hour when it struck a defective rail.

Dodging work keeps many a fellow busy.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May,	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2
July,98 1/2	.98 3/4
Com—		
May,44 1/2	.45
Oats—		
May,30 1/2	.31 1/2
Pork—		
Jan.,	12.40	12.55
Cotton—		
Jan.,	7.71	7.61
Mar.,	7.89	7.78
May,	8.01	7.89
Stocks—		
I. C.,	1.52 1/2	1.52 3/4
L. & N.,	1.37	1.38 1/2
Copper,64	.64 1/2

MRS. CHADWICK IS SATISFIED IN JAIL

Declines an Offer to Have Her Bond Signed.

Declares She Will Pay All Money Back, and Says Her Husband Has Plenty of Money.

DR. CHADWICK COMING BACK.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Reclining on a couch in a corridor of the Cuyahoga county jail and looking the picture of content, Mrs. Chadwick said she decided not to seek bail because while in jail she would be free from the annoyance of curious people. She said she received a letter from one of the wealthiest men in the country offering to sign her bond for any amount. She refused the offer, however.

She ridiculed the report that Dr. Chadwick had cabled friends for funds and declared "he is plentifully supplied with money." She also assured her friends that she would "show them and the whole world that I am an honest woman, that I have never wrongfully obtained money from any one and that I will repay every dollar of my indebtedness."

CHIEF JUSTICE

JUDGE HOBSON SUCCEEDS TO BENCH AFTER THIS WEEK.

Has Two Years to Serve Before His Term in Appellate Court Expires.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—With the close of the present week the Hon. A. E. Burnam, of Madison county, chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals, will have completed eight years of service on the bench of the court, and will retire to private life, the people of the Fifth appellate district having selected Judge James E. Cantrill, of Scott county, to succeed him.

The new chief justice of the court, by virtue of having more years of his term completed than any other member, will be Judge J. P. Hobson, of Hardin. Justice Hobson has completed six of the eight years for which he was elected, and will serve as chief justice until his term expires.

NOT TO CAIRO.

Will "The First Lieutenant" Be Taken This Month, It Is Likely.

"The First Lieutenant," which was recently sung here with such success at The Kentucky, will probably not be taken to Cairo this month. Mr. W. A. Baker, reported to have gone to Cairo to see about arranging for it, went to Madisonville, Ky., instead, where he is now preparing a show for the near future. He is in favor of repeating the performance in Paducah, but the others do not believe it would pay.

A move is on foot to take the opera to Cairo for a performance about the 10th of January, but nothing definite has been done yet.

Early Graduation.
Annapolis, Dec. 15.—The first class of midshipmen will graduate full terms earlier this year than the regular course allows on account of the urgent need for officers to take charge of the new vessels of the navy. The ceremonies will take place January 30.

WANT FARBAKER.

Speaking of Mr. M. J. Farnbaker for re-election to the office of secretary of the K. I. T. league the Vincennes Capital says:
"Mr. Farnbaker is certain to receive the Vincennes vote, and should receive every one in the league. A better man than he cannot be secured in many a day."

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

Mrs. Vic Roark, aged 38, died last night from consumption at Symsonia, Graves county, leaving a husband. The burial took place today at Fancy Farm.

SHE DROPPED DEAD FROM STAGE FRIGHT

Peculiar Fate of a Child in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Past Season in Baseball Successful—H. C. Pulliam Was Re-elected President.

UNIVERSITY REJECTS \$100,000

New York, Dec. 15.—Excitement and nervousness because she was to recite a verse from the Bible at the Christmas entertainment in Brooklyn caused the death of May Young, 10 years old.

While rehearsing she stepped from the line to recite her verse and fell forward on her face, dead.

Past Baseball Season.

New York, Dec. 15.—Harry C. Pulliam was unanimously re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National league of professional baseball clubs at the annual meeting.

Reports showed the season of 1904 was the most successful financially in history.

The total amount of paid admissions was \$1,932,682.

Refuses \$100,000 Request.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 15.—Lawrence University will renounce all claims to the gift of the said \$100,000 provided in the will of William W. Cooper, who lost his life in the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago.

No reason is given by the university trustees for their waiving the claim, but it is conjectured that Cooper's attendance at a theater, which is under the ban of the church, is the reason.

A SAD DEATH

LITTLE MISS MARY MOTT AYERS DIES FROM SCARLET FEVER.

The Fourth Death in the Immediate Family in Eighteen Months.

Little Miss Mary Mott Ayers, the bright and popular ten year old daughter of Colonel Mott Ayers, the former Fulton newspaper man and now a state official at Frankfort, Ky., died yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock at her home in Fulton from scarlet fever, after an illness of only a few days. The child became ill Saturday, and had gradually become worse until death relieved her, her father and stepmother being called to Fulton Tuesday.

The little Miss had been living in Paducah for the last year with her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Boswell, of North Fifth street, until a short time ago, when she and her little sister, Inez, returned to Fulton to live. They were both very popular with all who knew them here, and news of the death of Miss Mary Mott Ayers will bring great sorrow to many. Her sister is now at the home of Mrs. Boswell here, it not being deemed safe to take her to Fulton on account of scarlet fever.

There have been four deaths in the immediate family of Mrs. Boswell within eighteen months, her father, husband, daughter-in-law and grandchild having died during that time.

The funeral of the little girl took place at 11 o'clock this morning.

Left the Hospital.

Harry McAtee, colored, who was struck in the head by a hatchet thrown by A. W. Loving, colored, Monday night, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

It was thought the man was badly injured, but after a day or two in the city hospital recovered and yesterday walked out.

Former Deputy Sheriff Dies.

News has been received here of the death near Cadiz, Trigg county, of R. H. Gentry, a former deputy sheriff, and a man well-known in this section. He was 60 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

THOMAS W. LAWSON DENIES THE STORY

"Not Completely Assassinated Yet" He Declared.

Reported That the Standard Oil Company Is About to Prosecute Him for His Acts.

VIOLATED THE PENAL CODE

New York, Dec. 15.—It is generally believed in financial circles that certain high officials of the Standard Oil Co. are planning to proceed against Thos. W. Lawson on the charges that he circulated false rumors about the stock market. The plan under advisement is to bring criminal proceedings under the penal code, which provides punishment for such an alleged action.

"Not Quite Yet."

Boston, Dec. 15.—A rumor current in the London stock exchange circles this morning was that Thos. W. Lawson, of "Frenzied Finance" fame, was assassinated but it is without foundation. Mr. Lawson said to your representative when told of the rumor: "I'm not completely assassinated yet."

GRAND JURY

BROUGHT IN ANOTHER BATCH OF INDICTMENTS THIS A. M.

Has Done Good Work During Its Two Weeks' Session—Cases Set for Trial.

The grand jury is doing good work, and is rapidly finishing up the jail cases. It today returned another big batch of indictments against prisoners charged with various things. Some grand juries are very slow, but this one is fast. Its time was extended a week by Judge Reed Saturday, and may be extended another week the coming Saturday.

The members of the jury have incidentally while investigating the jail cases, investigated outside matters as they had time and opportunity.

The indictments returned today are:

Jim McRae, white, for robbing T. E. Riley of a watch and \$6 in money. There is another implicated in the indictment but he is not before the court; case set 11th day.

Kent Williams, white, charged with stealing a suit of clothes. He rooms with John S. Winston, a fireman who was killed, and it is alleged confiscated one of the dead man's suits.

Eber Dunlap, colored, charged with forging notes to secure money from Andy Watkins and other colored men.

H. T. and Ida Hessig, for renting a house to immoral women.

G. L. Grace, for breach of the peace. He is charged with beating up H. B. Kirkpatrick.

The following bawdy house indictments were returned: Frankie Dixon, Lucile Thompson, Ella Howe, Lucile Trammell, Ida Eastwood, Fannie Wilson, Frankie Eastwood, Mollie Neif and Mollie Groom.

NEW STEWARD.

Is Tipped for the Lakeland, Ky., Asylum.

Louisville, Dec. 15.—The announcement is made here that Gov. Beckham has selected his father-in-law, J. K. Fuqua, of Owensboro, for steward of the Lakeland insane asylum.

Mayfield Couple Marry.

Mr. Ed Chapman and Miss Maude Seaford, of Mayfield, were today licensed to wed. They went to the residence of Rev. G. O. Bachman to be married and will return home tonight after the ceremony is performed.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but a lot more will spring up.

Many a man has won a girl's hand, only to find he hasn't won her heart.

PADUCAH SCHOOLS TO HAVE LECTURES

A Big Stereopticon Purchased to Aid in the Work.

It Is Expected to Interest Both Parent and Pupil—Begins After the Holidays.

SOME OTHER SCHOOL NOTES

A fine stereopticon has been purchased for the Paducah high school and will be used in inaugurating a novelty which will facilitate the teaching of several branches, and arouse more interest in pupil and parent in studies.

"We have purchased this machine," Principal Payne explained this morning, "to use in the teaching of history and other branches. We will not use the machine, of course, in the day time, but at night. We expect to give lectures on history and other subjects at night to give both parent and pupil will be interested. The entertainment will be in line with lectures at the colleges and universities and we think will take here. The parent is often interested in his child's studies but is not fully enough acquainted with them to give him the proper aid in studying. If we can get the parent to school to hear our lectures and see our illustrations, he will become greatly interested and will consequently be in a better position to help his child.

"This is what we strive for and hope we can get the mothers and fathers interested sufficiently to come out and attend these lectures. We expect to begin after the holidays and will continue until the close of school."

The slides to the stereopticon will be ordered in installments when needed and retained for use the following year.

The present management of the schools has done much in the way of improvement and will not stop until the schools are made equal to the best public schools in the country.

The laboratory at the High school is complete in fixtures except the installation of gas, and when this is done it will be open for inspection. It is of course small, but as complete as is possible to make one of its size. The pupils are taking a lively interest in the scientific work and the laboratory will be increased year after year as the pupils advance.

The teachers and pupils in the schools are taking a great interest in athletics and basket ball teams have been organized in every class in the High school. The girls have teams and also the boys and when an outside team wants a game, the best players from all grades are selected to represent the school.

The boys are through with football for the season but already talk of organizing a school ball team has started. The High school will have a ball team this spring and one which will be a credit to the school, it is said.

MANY WOUNDED

In a Battle of Women, Men and Gendarmes.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—The feast of the Virgin was marked by a riotous scene at Valencia. A procession of 6,000 women bearing lighted tapers to the cathedral, came in conflict with a republican demonstration, and a general fight ensued. The gendarmes were unable to disperse the combatants by charging, and fired several rounds from their carbines into the mob. Many persons, including women, were wounded.

Given Fowler Will Recover.

Mr. Given Fowler is reported much better today and his physicians say if he pulls through today will be out of danger. His many friends will be pleased to learn this encouraging news.

The Blacksmith Preacher.

Rev. W. H. Harris, the blacksmith preacher, will preach at the Union Rescue Mission Hall, 431 South Third street, tonight at 7:30. Let everybody come and hear him. All made welcome.

BROKE JAIL.

Two Prisoners Escaped at Cadiz and Have Not Been Recaptured.

Chief of Police Collins today received a message from Cadiz that two negro prisoners, Bud Tyler and Nick Matthews, both charged with felony had broken jail there, but did not give any particulars. Cadiz has a brand-new jail and it is not understood how the prisoners could have escaped from it. Small rewards are offered for their capture.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The arbitration treaty between the United States and Italy has been signed by Secretary of State Hay and Italian Ambassador Desplanes.

SCHOOL CHILDREN FALL WITH BRIDGE

Gave Way While Crowded and Two Were Drowned.

Highwayman Holds Up Bank—Father of Richard Harding Davis Dies.

BOY SHOOT A COMPANION.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The suspension bridge over Elk river collapsed this morning when crowded with school children, and all were thrown to the ice sixty feet below. Two young girls were drowned and others were rescued with difficulty.

Locked Cashier in Vault.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 15.—A lone highwayman held up the bank of Chisholm during business hours, and secured \$2,200. He forced Cashier Greiser into a vault at the muzzle of a revolver and locked the door. The robber escaped.

Richard Harding Davis' Father.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—L. Clark Davis, editor of the Public Ledger, is dead, aged 70. Richard Harding Davis, the war correspondent, novelist and magazine writer, is one of his sons.

A Modern William Tell.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—In an effort to imitate the feat of William Tell, Ernest Linn, 16 years of age, shot off the top of the head of Sylvan Belotok, aged 9. The target was a tin can on the child's head.

Today finds the mystery of what became of Charles Rudolph Mason still unsolved. He has been missing a month.

SOME CHANGES

ILLINOIS CENTRAL HAS MADE SEVERAL WITHIN PAST FEW DAYS.

Promotions in Freight Department at Jackson, Tenn.—Changes in Other Places.

There have been three changes in the freight department of the I. C. at Jackson, Tenn., which are of interest here.

Mr. Jacob M. Jones, who has been chief clerk in the N. C. & St. L. freight department, resigned to accept the chief clerkship of the Illinois Central freight offices at Cairo, Ill. Mr. Jones was connected with the I. C. several years before he went to the N. C. & St. L.

Mr. Jones will be succeeded as chief clerk in Jackson by Mr. A. W. Jones, for the past few months chief inspector of the Southern Weighing and Inspection Bureau in Jackson. He will be succeeded by Mr. Lee Caldwell, who has been with the Illinois Central for some years in the freight department.

M. J. McGrath, master mechanic of the Illinois Central at East St. Louis, Ill., has been transferred to Clinton, Ky., where he will have a similar position at the company's shops.

Time Checker Frank Davis of the I. C., who has been stationed at Fulton, for a number of months, has been transferred to Carbondale.

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Solomon's Made-for- YOU Suits at \$22.50 ARE ECONOMY

When you get one of m Suits you get a garment made for you, not made to fit a score of men; one that will always fit you, holds shape and reveal superior workmanship till it is in shreds. That will be a long time.

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Will positively sell cheaper than anyone else.

Klein's Cigar Store

MR. L. P. HEAD

WANTS TO GO TO THE LEGISLATURE FROM MCCRACKEN.

Is a Well Known Printer and Is Already Getting Much Encouragement.

Louis P. Head, the well known printer and for several years a resident of Paducah, will make the race for representative from McCracken county to succeed Captain W. C. Clark in the legislature, if he gets the Democratic nomination March 30. Mr. Head has not formally announced, but his friends say he has received much encouragement and that he will make the race.

The Murray Neighborhood Notes of yesterday says:

"Louis P. Head, a personal friend of the writer, and president of Paducah Typographical Union, is being urged to make the race for the Democratic nomination for representative from McCracken county. Mr. Head is well qualified for the place and the laboring men of Paducah and McCracken county and the state at large would have an earnest champion of their interest were they to elect Louis Head to the legislature."

OH, JOY!

Here is a Town Without a Board of Councilmen.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 15.—The municipal affairs of Uniontown are in somewhat of a muddled condition. Mayor Teare declares the city is without a council and calls on all good citizens and taxpayers to meet and advise him what to do.

The trouble began at the last election when a town council should have been elected. The election was held but the returns were in such shape that the election commissioners could not certify as to who had been elected.

ed. Litigation followed and not until Gov. Beckham appointed a council was it settled.

It is now contended that a new council should have been elected at the November election this year, but such was not done. The proclamation by Mayor Teare, declaring the city to be without a council, is the result.

Mary This Evening.

Mr. Harry Williams and Miss Carrie Stephens will be married this evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage on North Fifth, Rev. G. W. Perryman, officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Will Stephens, of near Kevil, and the young man is a popular young tinner at G. R. Davis'. They will reside on South Third street.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iawaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 50c, 25c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Many Woodmen Out.

A large meeting of Woodmen of the World was held last evening at Red Men's hall and thirty-one candidates were initiated. All the candidates were not present and there will be another session tonight, followed by a dance and luncheon. State Manager J. H. Brewer will tonight award the prizes to the successful lodge in the membership contest.

Will Not Accept.

Rev. E. E. Hendrick, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister well known in Paducah, has declined a call to Union City, Tenn., and goes to Chicago to take a three months' Bible course. Rev. Hendrick held a revival in Paducah last month.

REV. JOHN LEWIS

WELL-KNOWN METHODIST MINISTER PRESIDING ELDER.

Has Served Several Churches in Kentucky as Pastor and Held Meetings Here.

The Rev. John W. Lewis, D. D., formerly presiding elder of the Louisville district of the M. E. church, south, has been made presiding elder of the Nashville district of the Tennessee conference. He has for the past year been the presiding elder of the Jackson (Miss.) district.

He is widely known throughout Kentucky, having earlier in his career as a minister been pastor of Hopkinsville, Bowling Green, and Henderson. In 1901 he transferred to the Mississippi conference.

Dr. Lewis is known in Paducah to many people. He once held a revival in the Broadway Methodist church when it was across from its present site. He is one of the most able and scholarly men in the Southern Methodist church, and has several times received votes for bishop.

Jail repaired.

The committee of fiscal court has had the jail windows repaired. They were broken out by the heat of the storehouse fire recently, and for several days no new glass was put in, the prisoners suffering considerably from cold. Finally such a fuss was raised that the county judge and members of fiscal court had the work done. It is not known what will be done about rebuilding the storehouse.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. GROVE.

Removal.

J. Victor Voris, the dentist, has moved to the Fraternity building, rooms 200-202. Old Phone 778-1.



Let us take the Christmas problem off your mind. There are only two weeks of buying left and they promise to be strenuous, but if you will come here we will aid you to make your selections for every member of the family, friends and sweetheart, with ease to mind and purse.

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date. Round trip and low rate one way tickets are on sale via Iron Mountain or Missouri Pacific System from all principal points in the East. For berth reservations and full information, address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Louisville, Ky., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Newly-acquired wealth causes the average woman to be near-sighted—when she meets her old friends.

NEW BRIDGE

OVER TENNESSEE WILL NOT BE FINISHED BY FIRST OF YEAR.

Estimated That Completion Will Be Two Months Later Than Expected.

The expectations of the I. C. officials regarding the completion of the Tennessee river bridge at Gilbertsville will fall short, the bridge will not be completed for several weeks after the first of the year.

It was expected to finish the pier work by January 1st, but the work is only half complete.

Two piers on the north side of the river have been completed and the iron work is now being put up. The No. 6 pier, the draw pier, is finished and also one on the south side of the river. Nos. 5 and 7 are above high water mark and 3 and 4 are near completion.

It is now estimated by railroad men that it will require until June at the closest to finish the work and run trains over the bridge. The main line leading from Gravel Switch to the bridge approach has been completed and is being used as a passing track. This cuts out several curves and shortens time on the division.

The work of completing the bridge will probably go two months over the limit first set by the I. C. officials.

The wrecker was sent out this morning at 8 o'clock to Grand Rivers and Princeton to pick up timber and replace a derailed caboose at the latter city.

Holiday Opening,

December 15th
DuBois, Kolb & Co.

THE HESSIG DISTILLERY

DEATH TO ADULTERATION

Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren while in Philadelphia, gave confirmation, says the Republic special: "No wonder our asylums are full when people drink such deadly poisons habitually. New York city papers say over twenty people died from drinking that kind of wood alcohol. Varieties of coal tar products and coloring ingredients in liquor to deceive the public and cheapen whisky products. This is what agents collecting samples from commission houses contained.

WHY BUY THIS KIND when you can buy straight whiskey from U. S. bonded warehouses, which is a guarantee of its being pure, as the Government will not stamp any whiskey from a Bonded Warehouse unless it is pure and from a distillery. COME AND SEE OUR DISTILLERY ON THE BENTON ROAD, corner Mill and Bridge street, City of Paducah. Open to all. We own our own distillery, which is also a guarantee of Pure Whisky, as Government officials are always on hand in a distillery. Therefore **SEND US YOUR ORDERS** and get the **PURE STUFF**.

PRICES:

Clark's River Whiskey, our own make 6 Months Old.	\$2.00 a gal
Hessig's Corn Whiskey, 6 Months Old.	2.00 "
Robertson Co., 4 yrs Old, double stamp.	2.00 "
Kentucky Belle, 4 " " "	2.00 "
King Rex, 6 " " "	2.50 "
Old Hessig, 8 " " "	3.00 "
Old Woodford Rye, 8 " " "	3.00 "

Count's Special, 10 years old.	\$4.00 gal
" Private Stock, 14 " "	6.00 "
Old Taylor, bottled in bond, 1 quart.	1.15
Mellwood, bottled in bond, 1 quart.	1.00
Old Charter, bottled in bond, 1 quart.	1.00
Lancaster, bottled in bond, 1 quart.	1.15
Yellowstone, bottled in bond, 1 quart.	1.15
Old Water Mill, bottled in bond, 1 quart.	1.00

THE HESSIG DISTILLERY

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Just a Bunch of Stage Gossip Between Acts in "Sergeant Kitty"—At The Kentucky Friday Night.

Theatrical Notes

Nat M. Wills last night played "A Son of Rest" to a large audience at The Kentucky. Mr. Wills was in Paducah last season for the first time, and he made such an impression that his return was marked by one of the largest audiences of the season. "A Son of Rest" is as entertaining as could be imagined, with good music, pretty middens, splendid stage effects and a number of specialties interwoven that would do credit to any show. Many do not like "A Son of Rest" as well as last year, because it seems to have become monotonous to Mr. Wills, who, despite the excellent company he carries, is himself most of the show. There are some new songs, and two by Mr. Wills brought forth repeated encores. Mr. Wills will have something new next season, and he will no doubt come to Paducah. He will find a hearty welcome when he does.

The audience was so vociferous last night in a curtain call after the first act that Mr. Wills had to come out and make a little talk. He told a story—but it was too old, unfortunately to repeat. He must have heard it in Henderson.

The comic opera "Sergeant Kitty" will be seen at The Kentucky on Friday night. This announcement means a great deal to those who thoroughly enjoy good music and like to be amused for three hours by funmakers whose methods are refined and who are really funny. Love, the comic side of French army life, and the natural complications that arise, form the basis of the entertainment. In the title role is Miss Helen Byron who is winsome, pretty and petite. Charles Wayne is the principal funmaker ably assisted by Sylvain Langlois and Tom Hadway, Miss Virginia Palmer, Miss Edith Blair, the prima donna, Miss Lillian Seville, Miss Clara Sterling, Miss Myrtle Lorimer, Wheeler Earl, Fredrick Knights and many others.

Kilroy and Britton's new play in which they will be seen at the Kentucky theater for one performance only on next Saturday matinee and evening is styled "An Aristocratic Tramp" which is above the average

tramp show in every respect and contains more features in one single act than all other so-called tramp shows in four. There are seven big specialty features in addition to the regular company, making the entire production second to nothing of this class traveling and their reception here should be a hearty one to say the least. Toys to all the children Saturday afternoon.

People go to the theatre to be entertained. Gloomy plays, except in rare instances, are not favorably received. Audiences, especially women audiences, like to have their feelings wrought upon to a certain extent; they even enjoy an opportunity to shed a few tears. But they also like to have the tears followed by laughter, they want the sun to come out between the clouds. "Under Southern Skies" does it. There is something about the beautiful stage settings, youthful, summery dresses, crowds of gay young folks, hallow-ay tricks, Jack-o-lantern dance and touching love scenes that enchant the young, who are in the hey-day of their own pleasures, and fascinate their elders by carrying them back to their own merry days. "Under Southern Skies" is to appear in Paducah on Monday, December 19, and the indications are that it will be witnessed by a large and fashionable audience.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.
"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

SLOW WORK

Is the Organization of the New State Federation of Labor.

The work of reorganizing the State Federation of Labor begun Tuesday at Louisville, has not progressed very rapidly, and has not yet been accomplished. John D. Wood, of Central City, is mentioned as the permanent chairman. He has been temporary chairman. The meeting was to have been finished yesterday, but will last through today.

Joins a Show.

Prof. Elmore, the Third street entertainer, and who is well known here, has accepted a position as "spieler" for the Sunny South minstrels. The Sunny South Co., is composed of 60 people and is considered a first-class company. He will join the troupe in a few days at Jackson, Tenn.—Metropolis Herald.

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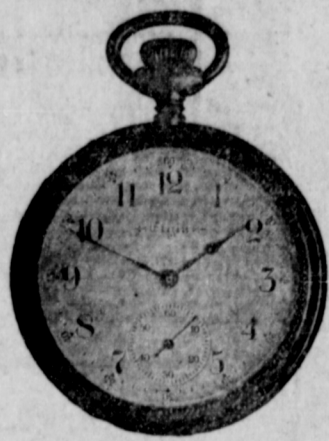
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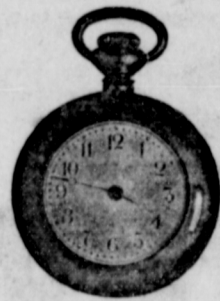
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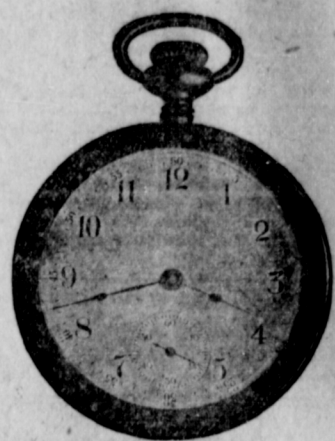
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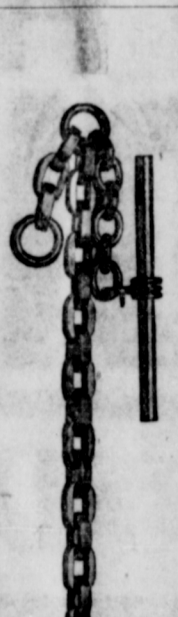
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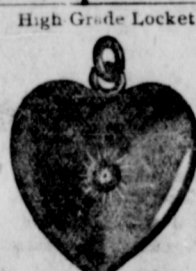
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Effort to Be Made to Get I. C. Depot Properly Heated.

When Mr. H. U. Wallace, chief engineer of the I. C. comes to Paducah again, he will be personally solicited regarding the heating service at the local passenger depot and it is believed he will take the matter up and arrange for relief.

Several weeks ago it was announced that the company would install a boiler at the depot and furnish steam heat for the depot, the coaches which are side tracked at the depot until made up into trains, and also the air plant to clean cars. Since this action was announced several plans have been furnished and sent to Chicago, but no action taken. The depot was cold this morning and has been since the real cold weather set in. The heating plant is inadequate and has been since installed.

"If the railroad company does not do something with this heating plant," a traveling man declared this morning. "it will have a damage suit on its hands. I saw a poor woman waiting here last week. She had been ill, but could readily be seen, and was

huddled about the radiator in the waiting room trying to make herself warm. The radiator gave out practically no heat and the room was actually cold. I suggested that she go to the hotel across the way and wait for the train, but she stated she was feeling too ill to go, and remained in the depot. The company is always ready to make necessary improvements and it is a source of wonder to me why it hasn't thrown the old heater out long ago."

Every winter the situation is the same as at present and besides the traveling public being inconvenienced by the lack of proper heating facilities, the employees of the road suffer.

Called Away by Mother's Illness.
Mrs. Nick Yopp will leave this evening for Magnolia, Miss., to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Loch, who is not expected to live.

AT BROOKPORT.

There Was a Small Blaze There Yesterday.

Fire at Brookport yesterday destroyed the residence and contents of J. L. Williams, across the street from and west of the school house.

As the family was absent from home and the flames had gained uncontrollable headway before discovery, it is not known how the fire originated. The loss will not be heavy as the building and contents were partially covered by insurance. The property of Gus DeGillet was also badly damaged, but the household goods were removed without serious injury.

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Nov. 3...2,900 Nov. 18...2,887
Nov. 4...2,893 Nov. 19...2,885
Nov. 5...2,892 Nov. 20...2,877
Nov. 6...2,882 Nov. 21...2,862
Nov. 7...2,878 Nov. 22...2,857
Nov. 8...2,889 Nov. 23...2,855
Nov. 9...2,898 Nov. 24...2,855
Nov. 10...2,898 Nov. 25...2,867
Nov. 11...2,912 Nov. 26...2,859
Nov. 12...2,906 Nov. 27...2,858
Nov. 13...2,896 Nov. 28...2,866
Nov. 14...2,884 Nov. 29...2,866
Nov. 15...2,884 Nov. 30...2,866Total.....74,949
Average for the month.....2,882Personally appeared before me
this day E. J. Paxton, general manager
of The Sun, who affirms that the
above statement of the circulation of
The Sun for the month of November,
1904, is true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 22,
1908.Daily Thought.
He most lives,
Who thinks most, feels the noblest,
acts the best.

—Bailey.

The Weather.
Fair and colder tonight. Friday
rain with rising temperature.

CONSISTENT? WHY, ALWAYS.

If a newspaper cannot handle public
questions intelligently and consistently
it should not attempt to handle them
at all. The News-Democrat last
week was in favor of paying the
school teachers for the Christmas
holidays, no matter what the result.
Yesterday it came out flat-footed
against paying them a cent unless
they earned it.Here is what the News-Democrat
said only last Friday:"By all means the public school
teachers should have their salaries in
full for December, holidays or no
holidays. The glad Christmas is no
time for punishing or abridging the
opportunities for pleasure of any of
the Lord's children. Any attempted
technical construction of the law in
such cases makes people of Paducah
tired."Yesterday it came out with just
the opposite, as follows:"The movement to give away nearly
\$1,000 of the people's money has hit
a large and beautifully illustrated
snag. It is not known where this
neat little scheme originated. Per-
haps it was incubated in the brain of
some men on the school board who
have relatives employed as teachers.
But teachers are paid with checks
out of the people's money. . . ."The school board of Paducah rep-
resents the tax-payers and the child-
ren. It has no right to appropriate
money except for services rendered or
supplies purchased. Beyond all ques-
tion it has no right to appropriate
nearly \$1,000 as a Christmas gift to
the teachers. . . ."We think the president of the
board has taken the right stand and
believe that the board ought to up-
hold him, no matter what it may
have perfunctorily done heretofore.Let justice and right prevail. Give
the teachers what they have earned
in advance of the holidays, let the
taxpayers keep the thousand dollars
in the bank and give the children the
full 190 days of school which the
teachers signed a contract to teach."Now if that isn't a flop that would
far the rings around Saturn, what is
it?

WORK FOR ALL TO DO.

Paducah should get to work, as
Cairo, Henderson, Owensboro, Louis-
ville and many other cities are con-
stantly doing. Some one should
arouse a little interest in building
up the town.

Down at Cairo the merchants and

other public spirited citizens are
thoroughly awake—and Cairo is our
nearest rival and competitor. The
other night a big public meeting was
held there and committees appointed
to boost the town.Various public improvements and
other matters were referred to vari-
ous committees, and the committees
are expected to WORK.Paducah needs something of the
kind. Eternal vigilance is the price
of progress, as well as of other
things. The public spirited citizens
of Paducah should develop a little
energy."Greater Cairo" is the motto down
there now, and no matter how far
they fall short of their hopes, expec-
tations and ambitions, living up to
their motto to the best of their abili-
ty is not going to hurt the town any.
It will help it.At the Cairo mass meeting com-
mittees, with duly credited chairmen,
were appointed for securing or pro-
moting the following:

Civic harmony.

Clean and better streets.

Good city laws.

Insurance.

Railroad rates.

And there were other things. A
mere glance will suffice to convince
any one in Paducah that a little
work along the above lines here
would be of inestimable benefit. If
Paducah goes forward somebody
must push. A city can no more pro-
gress without the aid of energy and
intelligence than a locomotive can
run without steam.

We need a little steam here.

Every merchant realizes it, and
every merchant knows that for the
town to grow and improve will mean
for his business to grow and im-
prove. Why not try it?After the Christmas rush, which
is keeping most of our enterprising
men busy, why not start in to do
something for the city? Why not
have a "Greater Paducah?"Why not get a good start by New
Year and not allow interest to lag
during the entire year?The Globe-Democrat does not feel
that Kentucky is past redemption.In commenting on the Power's re-
versal, it says:"There must be an awakening in
Kentucky, as there has been in Mis-
souri. No court would go to such
lengths if it did not feel the response
in popular revulsion of feeling. The
language of the court should be pub-
lished throughout the length and
breadth of our country to show what
things have been done in the name of
justice, without so much as general
condemnation, and to prove that
finally the protest has been heard. In
Missouri this decision is a fitting
commentary upon an election system
and a police law that promised to
put us upon the Kentucky basis, but
that were fortunately laid low by
popular will before even graver mis-
chief than the stealing of offices had
been done."John D. Rockefeller, who is daily
abused by pulpit, press and every-
thing else, as no other man in the
country is abused, has just given
away three million dollars more. If
he would give any of his critics—
even the worst on the list—a very
small slice of such a sum, it is likely
that the critic would straightway be
ready to proclaim to the world that
John D. is the mightiest philanthro-
pist, greatest genius and most godly
creature alive. John D. we are in-
clined to think, is abused more be-
cause he is envied than because he
deserves it.Arthur Goebel, it is announced in
the dispatches, "will go into the
prosecution of Caleb Powers with re-
newed energy." To be sure. He
wouldn't be a Goebel if he didn't
keep up such work. The prosecu-
tion's supply of perjury, however, is
said to be running somewhat low.

Sues for Divorce.

Rachel Calhoun has filed suit
against her husband Albert Calhoun,
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LOCAL LINEA

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Have you seen it—The Clarke Spoolholder? 10c at Rudy, Phillips & Co., L. B. Ogilvie & Co., and The Racket store.

—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—Attorney G. C. Duiguid has gone to Clinton, Ky., to attend court.

—You can't lose the thread if you use the Clarke Spoolholder. 10c at Rudy, Phillips & Co., L. B. Ogilvie & Co., and The Racket store.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—The Methodist Bazaar opens Thursday at 5 p. m., at 128 North Fifth street. Dinner and supper will be served throughout the week.

—A pair of gold spectacles for mother's Christmas present—Wolff's 327 Broadway.

—It is useful, ornamental and cheap—Clarke's Spoolholder, 10c at Rudy, Phillips & Co., L. B. Ogilvie & Co., and The Racket store.

—Gold eyeglasses for father's Christmas gift—Wolff's, 237 Broadway.

—J. C. Belt, who fell from an I. C. handcar near Cecilia, was yesterday at Eddyville awarded \$300 damages.

—Subscribers will favor us if they will report any delays or failures in the delivery of their papers. Kindly 'Phone 358 every time you miss your paper.

—See the nice Christmas presents of stag horn sets; they are the very latest, at R. D. Clements & Co.

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—The Paducah Real Estate Investment company last night elected the following directors: E. W. Whittemore, W. M. Reed, F. J. McElwee, James Weille and Wm. Marble.

—See those beautiful Indian Clothes Hampers at Scott Hardware Co.

—Messrs. Harry Somerville and L. T. Tyree have returned from a hunting trip to Arkansas. The others, John Breckinridge, F. E. Cartwright, William Short and W. M. Wilson will return next Tuesday.

—The loss on the home of Mr. Hilliard Futrell, of the county, on his home burned several days ago, has been adjusted at \$430.

—Blank Cartridge Pistols.

SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Lambdin took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

—Mr. Fred Kreutzer has bought back the bakery he formerly ran, and some time ago sold to the Biederman Grocery company, and which was recently badly damaged by fire. Mr. Kreutzer had been manager of it under the Biederman ownership, and is preparing to reopen it with increased facilities. Mr. Biederman will continue to furnish the bread from this bakery to customers.

Miss Mattie Lou McGlathery has returned from a visit in Dyer and Jackson, Tenn.

PICTURE FRAMING.

Most everybody that wants their pictures framed nice and neat leaves their orders at the Paducah Book and Music Store. Put your order in, won't you? before it is too late. 428 B'way.

'Twill cheer the good friend and make the donor glad...

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Social Notes and
About People.

Memphis Wedding.

Today's Commercial-Appeal says: "A pretty wedding within the scope of Yuletide decorations was that of Miss Ora Gordon Cross and Lawrence Nelson Nolen, of Nashville, which was solemnized last evening at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Thompson officiating. For the occasion the sacred edifice was prettily draped and garlanded in Christmas colors, holly and mistletoe lending their charm of beauty to the scene. The wedding party was composed of the following members: Maid of honor, Miss Katherine Cross; best man, Walter Nolen, of Nashville; groomsmen, Dave Abbott, of Louisville, and John Burkhardt, of Memphis; bridesmaids, Miss Marion Spears and Miss Ida Lee Sledge; ushers, Harry Barker, Pearce Wait, Charles Bourne and Marcus Chapsky. No reception followed the ceremony, as a near and dear relative of the bride is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Nolen left on the night train for the East. Mrs. Nolen's traveling suit was a brown cloth tailored suit with hat in harmony. For the ceremony she wore a robe of Sillet lace, studded in pearls, over a foundation of chiffon and taffeta. Her veil was caught with a chaplet of orange flowers. She carried white caryanthemums. Miss Cross was gown in white silk with Valenciennes lace garniture. She wore a half wreath of yellow rosebuds and carried white caryanthemums, caught with yellow ribbon.

"Many handsome gifts were received, among them being a valuable piece of real estate from Mr. Cross, and a chest of silver from the groom's relatives.

"The bride and her sister, Miss Katherine Cross, are pleasantly known here where they have been popular guests of Mrs. J. R. Durie."

The K. K. K. Club.

The annual banquet of the K. K. K. club of Mayfield, which is always a big social event, and is attended by many prominent men from all over the state, will take place this year on Thursday night, Dec. 15th, at the Southern Hotel at Mayfield. There will be 75 at the banquet table, each of the 25 members having the privilege of inviting two. All kinds of game from all parts of the country is served at the banquet.

Entre Nous Club Tonight.

Miss Nell Holland will entertain the Entre Nous club and other guests this evening at her home on South Sixth street.

Card Party to Visitor.

Mrs. Albert Jackson Decker and the Misses Decker, of North Seventh street, are entertaining at cards this afternoon, complimentary to Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York, the guest of Miss Faith Langstaff.

Dr. J. Q. Taylor has returned from Central Kentucky after visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Richardson and son, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in the city.

Judge D. G. Park returned from Mayfield at noon today.

Mr. Leslie La Naive, of Rives, Tenn., arrived at noon to visit a few days.

Attorney Pete Seay, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Attorney George Oliver has gone to Waverly, Tenn., to attend court.

Mrs. Mary Mathis and daughters returned Saturday from a visit to Paducah—Murray Times.

Mrs. Jim Watson, of Clements St., is sick of la grippe.

Mrs. Bertie Maud Berryman, who is ill, is improving at her home on Farley street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ramseyer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. O. Sweatman, of Madison street. Mrs. Ramseyer was Miss Maisie Garth, who formerly lived in Paducah and has many friends here.

Mrs. Charles Legg and children, of Mayfield, returned home today after visiting Mrs. Alben Barkley.

Mrs. Mary Givens and daughter, of Uniontown, Ky., are visiting Mr. Peter Givens.

Mr. Lee Wilson, of San Antonio, is visiting the family of Captain W. H. Patterson, of Jefferson street.

Mr. Sydney Loeb has returned from the west.

Mr. Ike Friedman has returned from a two months' southern drumming trip.

Deputy County Clerk Hiram Smedley was able to come to the office this afternoon. His friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

Mr. John Ford, the I. C. blacksmith, is on the sick list.

Mr. Charles Alcott is suffering from tonsillitis.

Mrs. Mary Mills, of South Eighth street, is ill of consumption and in a precarious condition.

Master Miller Bonnin, grandson of Mr. Joe Willer, has about recovered after an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Will Gholson, of Broad street, who is precariously ill of brain trouble, is reported no better, his many friends will regret to learn.

KENTUCKY GIDEONS
AT HOPKINSVILLE

Will Meet There Early in January for State Convention.

Two Paducahans Are On the Program—Convention Meets January 7th and 8th.

ORDER IS GROWING RAPIDLY.

KY GIDEONS

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The second annual convention of the Gideons, of which there are several Paducah members, will be held in Hopkinsville January 7th and 8th. It will be the second annual convention, the first having been held in Paducah January of this year.

The Gideons are an organization of Christian commercial traveling men. Founded four years ago at Janesville, Wis., by J. H. Nicholson, the first camp having only a few members, the band has had a wonderful growth and there are now 5,000 Gideons in America.

Mr. Nicholson, who surrendered a \$6,000 position to give all his time to promoting the cause of Christianity among traveling men, is the national president. He will attend the meeting and deliver two addresses. Many attractive speakers will be present, and a program of great interest has been prepared for the meeting. All the Hopkinsville pastors have tendered the use of the churches and Sunday, January 8, the pulpits will be occupied by Gideons.

The program is quite lengthy, and men from all over the state are on it. The Paducahans who are down to take part are Mr. Harry Lukens, who will read scripture at the Baptist church, and Mr. Herman Graham, who will do likewise at the First Presbyterian.

Kentucky has many flourishing camps, and the order is said to be growing rapidly.

GOT REPRIEVE

ELI BUGG WILL NOT BE HANGED AT MOUND CITY TOMORROW.

Gov. Yates Will Allow the Board of Pardons to First Pass on the Case.

Eli Bugg will not hang at Mound City, Ill., tomorrow. After the authorities had refused to interfere, the scaffold had been borrowed at Cairo and the stockade about the jail yard built, Governor Yates announced that he would grant a reprieve until the Board of Pardons can consider the case, and the board does not meet until January 10th. This means that Bugg has nearly a month longer to live, he is not granted a commutation of sentence. He killed another negro near Mound City several months ago.

Operator Transferred.

Mr. Tom Glenn, operator in the local dispatching office, has been transferred to the south yards and Operator H. B. Logsdon has been placed in Mr. Glenn's place. Mr. Logsdon has been ill but has now fully recovered.

Attention Merchants!!

The ladies of the Methodist Bazaar, 128 North Fifth street, will serve supper tonight at 6; and lunch at noon and night during the week.

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Our line of Children's furs is most complete ranging from 75c to \$10.

A woman without a handkerchief is like a ship without a sail. See our line.

Ladies' near seal coats at \$27.50, \$35 and \$50.

Infants' white flannel shawls embroidered and hemstitched at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' outing flannel, long kimono, trimmed with satin borders at \$1 to 1.75.

Ladies' Flannel waists all colors, were \$2.00, 2.50 and \$2.00, reduced to 1.25. Ladies' fine silk waists were \$8.00, reduced 7.50.

What is nicer for Xmas than one-half dozen handkerchiefs.

See our special display of handkerchiefs all this week.

Our handkerchief stock is overloaded with extra values for Xmas.

One lot of rugs, velvets, brussels, axminsters, all choice patterns at \$1.00.

Let us make you a carpet and lay it Christmas eve for a surprise.

When you want, come to headquarters where you get the best of assortments and qualities.

For the little ones what is nicer than a set of furs for Xmas.

Something appropriate for Xmas. One of our \$1 handkerchiefs. A nice box.

Ladies' short tan coats, lined throughout with satin, self and braid trimmed. Reduced to \$5, 6.50 and \$8.50.

Every woman should take advantage of our handkerchiefs for Xmas.

Infants' white flannel saques at 50c and 75c.

Don't fail to see our line of 9x12 rugs, regular \$25.00 qualities, reduced to 19.50.

Ladies' short outing flannel skirts, hemstitched and embroidered at 50c.

In our handkerchief department special girls to do nothing else but show.

Lace curtains make a large showing for little money for Christmas.

Water mink, Sable and Angora fur sets for children for \$2.50 and \$4.50.

Ladies' suits worth \$20 and \$25 reduced to \$10.

Why not a nice dress for Xmas; something acceptable to mother, daughter or child.

Children's school umbrellas. Please the little ones and parents too, Xmas.

When bought here you run no risk. All satisfactory or money back.

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FOR RENT—Seven room house, 722 Harrison St. Apply 1719 Harrison street.

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WANTED—A good boy to learn the shoemaker's trade. Apply at once to Lendler & Lydon.

WOMEN—Can you use \$5.00? We can give you this amount for three hours of your time. Address, FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 116.

WANTED—Traveling Men to carry our side line which goes in an envelope. You keep all the money when you sell the goods. Outfit sent free upon receipt of a postal. FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 116.

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WANTED—Women in this vicinity to represent a monthly magazine for women. No canvassing for subscriptions. \$5.00 a day for a few hours' work. Will not interfere with your present duties. Address FORD PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, U. S. A. Dept. 116.

THE MAYOR NAMED

BY GOVERNOR BECKHAM AS A DELEGATE TO THE FOREST CONGRESS.

Meets in Washington. But Mayor Yeiser Will Not Get to Attend the Meeting.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser has received from Governor Beckham an appointment as one of the delegates to represent the commonwealth of Kentucky at the American Forest Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., January 2-6. Mayor Yeiser, not being interested in forests to that extent, will not get to go.

The other delegates for Kentucky are: J. H. Bartlett, Middlesboro; Thomas Pickett, Maysville; M. H. Crump, Dr. George T. Wilson, Mrs. James A. Mitchell, Bowling Green; F. C. Mason, Berea; J. Stoddard Johnston, John Stites, Hunt Jones, John B. Castleman, Charles F. Grainger, E. F. Defobough, Mrs. Mason Maury, Louisville; Thomas C. Combs, Lexington; Martin Yewell, Owensboro; Jonett Henry, Hopkinsville; J. S. Darnall, Frankfort.

Brickwork Complete.

The brickwork on the new market house has been completed, and the carpenters will now be at work several weeks on the building. The city hospital is nearing completion, and the plastering being nearly finished, and it is expected that it will be complete and ready for occupancy by January 1st.

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WORK AGAIN.

Immense Roller Being Used on the Broadway Improvement.

The bitulithic street contractors began work on Broadway again this morning.

The big street roller which was sent here from St. Louis, is being used in rolling the compound and it works much faster than the roller which the company used at first. It is a much larger roller and works about twice as fast. The contractors are working now on the south side of Broadway from Sixth out. The concrete has all set and the work will be delayed no longer unless by bad weather.

Cured Paralysis.
W. S. Bailly, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by DuBois, Kolb & Co.Hymes Turned Loose.
Oscar Hymes, the former Paducah man who has been in jail at Louisville charged with being a fugitive from justice wanted at Chicago, has been released. The Chicago man not having money enough to pay the expenses for taking him back to Chicago. The false swearing charge at Louisville fell through.

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THE HOTEL BREAKFAST.

How the American Meal Appears to an Englishman.

The American hotel breakfast is representative of the general delight in good living. The length of the menu and the variety of the dishes bespeak an appetite that in the early morning can relish a meal little less substantial than a dinner.

The hotel breakfast begins with fruit—grape fruit if it happens to be in season, the bitter sweetness of which seems designated by nature to awaken the appetite. And there is really a bewildering problem when next you are asked to choose among the cereals—from the old fashioned oatmeal to all kinds of predigested preparations. Cooked oysters in every style are offered on the menu, and even in the best restaurants a plate of oysters costs only a shilling. The choice of fish can be made from a long list—of kinds unknown in England, including weakfish, bluefish and shad, with its delicate roe. It must be out of compliment to English travelers that herring and haddock are imported. You see them very seldom on an American breakfast table.

When boiled eggs are eaten they are opened by the waiter into a glass, no small quantity of butter being added—salt butter, for "sweet" butter is seldom served. With chops or steak the American, who never eats cold meats at breakfast, usually orders potatoes, and the meal may be brought to a close with pancakes. These hot cakes, which are made of wheat, buckwheat, rice or cornmeal, are eaten smothered in maple syrup, a delicious treacle obtained from the sap of maple trees. The American drinks coffee for breakfast—such a coffee as you may find in Paris, but not in London—and that he does not prefer tea would need no other explanation than the failure to understand the art of making it—London Mail.

THE FIRST PIE PLATES.

They Were Made by the German Potters of Philadelphia.

The first pie plates were made early in the eighteenth century by the German potters who settled in Philadelphia.

After the clay was prepared it was cut into small pieces by means of a brass wire and taken to the workbench to be made into plates.

The clay was roughly beaten into a flattened form looking like a colossal buckwheat cake. This was rolled out into a thin sheet with a roller much like a rolling pin, and then a disk cutter was used to cut it into circular pieces of the required diameter. This bat, as it was called, was then laid on a board until partly dry and was then decorated.

The slip decoration was applied by means of a slip cup, an earthen vessel with goose quills inserted into the openings, through which the liquid slip was made to trickle over the ware in a variety of patterns, just as icing is applied to cake at the present time. The slip mixture was of a creamy color and made of white clay and water.

Favorite motives for decorations were flowers, fruits and scenes, tulips being a special pet.

A Lutheran minister asked his potter to dine with him to discuss designs for a set of plates he wished to order. As the potter was accustomed to dine at 12, he was almost furnished when the clergyman's 2 o'clock dinner was served. When the set of plates came home, each with a pious sentiment interwoven among the marginal decorations, the minister laughed to find an extra plate, bearing this inscription: "I have never been at a place where they dine so late." So much for Pennsylvania-German humor—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Rebellious Actor.

Frederick Lemaitre, the French actor, was playing Robert Macaire in a town of France where two soldiers of the garrison represented the policemen who had to arrest him. In the spirit of his part he gave one of them a vigorous kick. "Ifs, we must see to this," cried the infuriated soldier and promptly knocked Lemaitre into the orchestra. At this there was a terrific din, and the soldier began to see that the vindication of his uniform was not popular. But Lemaitre, when he regained the stage, took the gendarme by the hand and said: "Excellent! well done, my friend. The uniform must be respected even in the theater. Come to lunch with me tomorrow and bring your comrade."

Hats, Boots and Hearts.
Mrs. Nolan had made some disparaging remarks about the costume of her husband's bosom friend, Mr. Herlihy, and they were promptly resented.

"His hat is turning green with age, is it?" said Mr. Nolan, with fine scorn, "and his boots are rusty and cracked looking!" did I hear ye say? Listen now to me, Mary Nolan. If every man's hat and boots covered as warm a heart as Phelim Herlihy's there'd be more proud wimmin in the world!"

Good Thinking.
Miss Sightseer (in Egypt)—Mr. Newrich, you scale up these rocks as if you'd been climbing pyramids all your life! Were you bred in the mountains? Mr. Newrich—Oh, no; but I carried a hod up a two story ladder for a good many years before I struck oil.—Detroit Free Press.

The Retort Caustic.

Mr. Sapleigh—I spent last evening in the company of the one I love best in all the world. Miss Pert—Indeed! And weren't you tired of being alone?—Illustrated Bits.

In the reign of George III. hats were taxed. The least tax was threepence. Those above 12 shillings in value paid a tax of 2 shillings.

OLD TIME NEW YORK.

The City as Pictured by Jedidiah Morse in 1802.

"The city of New York is inhabited principally by merchants, physicians, lawyers, mechanics, shopkeepers and tradesmen, composed of almost all nations and religions. They are generally respectable in their several professions and sustain the reputation of honest, punctual, fair dealers."

In such wise the affairs of New York city were summed up by Jedidiah Morse, D. D., in 1802. The quotations are from Mr. Morse's "Geography Made Easy," published in December, 1802, a few copies of which remarkable book have come down in time yellowed pages to the third and fourth generations of them that studied the fresh issues.

Mr. Morse found still discernible among the inhabitants of his New York "the neatness, parsimony and industry" of the early Dutch settlers, and he had courage to believe that these qualities "will probably continue visible for many years to come."

When geography was being made easy, in 1802, New York was the capital of the state and Albany and Hudson were the only other incorporated cities.

"The principal part of the city (New York)," wrote Mr. Morse, "lies on the east side of the island, although the buildings extend from one river to the other. The length of the city on East river is about two miles, but falls much short of that distance on the banks of the Hudson. The houses are generally built of brick and the roofs tiled."

The geography notes that New York "is esteemed the most eligible situation for commerce in the United States." Moreover, "in point of sociability and hospitality New York is hardly exceeded by any town in the United States."

"On a general view of this city as described thirty years ago," the geography goes on, "and in its present state the comparison is flattering to the present age, particularly the improvements in taste, elegance of manners and that easy, unaffected civility and politeness which form the happiness of social intercourse."

There were sixteen states in the Union when Mr. Morse wrote. He had kind words for these and for the known countries of the world at large. Before concluding his work with a chronological table extending from the creation to his own date he indulged in a gentle prophecy thus as to the growth of the republic:

"Admitting the population of the United States at present (1802) to be 5,000,000 and that this number by natural increase and by immigration will be doubled in twenty years and continue to increase in that ratio for a century to come, at that period (1902) there will be in United America 100,000,000 inhabitants, nearly 20,000,000 more than there are at present in all Europe."

"We have fallen far from Mr. Morse's expectation, even assuming that in 'United America' he meant to include Canada. Yet was he an able and kindly geographer and not more sanguine than his day.—New York World.

Two Watchful Hearers.

A certain pastor, according to the Minneapolis Journal, had in his congregation two men that troubled him by sleeping in church. At last he said to one of them:

"Brother Parker, did you ever notice that Brother Benjamin had fallen into the habit of sleeping during service?"

Brother Parker had not noticed it, but he was pained at the information. "Well, might I ask you to sit beside him next Sabbath and nudge him in case he falls asleep?"

Brother Parker would most certainly do so.

The clerical brother then seeks his esteemed co-worker, Brother Benjamin.

"Brother Benjamin, have you noted Brother Parker's habit of sleeping during the sermon?"

Brother Benjamin had noticed it and had been pained.

"Well, would you do me the favor of sitting beside Brother Parker next Sunday and nudging him in the case of drowsiness?"

Most certainly Brother Benjamin would do so.

The spectacle of the two good men keeping tab on each other in the sanctuary next Sabbath nearly upset the dignity of our clerical friend during his ministrations.

The Ancient Calendar.

In times past the Jewish year had two commencements. The religious year began with the month of Abib (April) and the civil year with Tisri (October). The year was a solar one, and but two seasons were reckoned—summer and winter. The months were lunar, twelve in number, each of thirty days. This was the case with the average year, but occasionally a thirteenth was necessarily intercalated.

This thirteenth month was called "Veadar." Several of the ancient nations—the Egyptians, Chaldeans, Persians and Phoenicians in particular—began their year at the time of the autumnal equinox, about Sept. 22. The beginning of the year among the Greeks until about the year 432 B. C., when Menon introduced the cycle called after him, was at the time of the winter solstice, or about Dec. 22, and afterward at the time of the summer solstice, June 22. In England from the fourteenth century until the change from "old style" to "new style," in 1752, the legal and ecclesiastical year began with March 25.

With a Reservation.

"I suppose," said the physician to the scuffer, "that you would throw physic to the dogs?"
"Not good dogs," the other returned gravely.

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Cardigan

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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"Attention! Attention!" he cried, unfolding a paper, and promptly commenced to read his news to the crowd: "By permission of the Right Hon. Earl of Dunmore, governor of Virginia, four days' sport on Roanoke plain. The Colonial club offering prizes of \$100 and \$50; the Richmond club offering two purses of \$50. Attention! Sport on the Roanoke, an even and delightful plain, most sweet and pleasant. Today the Nobleman's and Gentleman's purse of \$50, free for any horse except Dr. Connolly's Scimitar, who won the plate last season. Second, a silver cup worth \$12. Tuesday, County Subscription purse of \$50.

"God save the king!" I turned back into the room and began my toilet. How strange to find this town, undisturbed in its rural pleasures, busy about its own affairs, while scarce a night's journey to the north the frontier was in ashes and the dead lay in the charred embers of their own doorsteps!

How strange to look out on the peace of these sunny streets, with the cinders of Cresap's camp still clinging to my hunting shirt, with my own blood caking the sores on my arm where a Cayuga child had thrust a lighted pine splinter into my flesh! Strange—aye, astonishing—that these people here behind their fortress, their blockhouses, their earthworks and stockades, should forget those who dwell beyond the gates, wrestling the dark soil inch by inch from the giant pines of the wilderness!

Somber thoughts filled me. I had a hard role to play before Lord Dunmore. I had a harder role to act before Silver Heels if she were still here in Pittsburgh.

It gave me no pleasure to find myself so near her. The attitude she had assumed toward me that last night in Johnston had hurt enough to leave a scar. But when scars appear wounds are healed, and so was mine. It was true, I had never loved her as men love sweethearts. Her sudden and amazing appearance as a woman had aroused my curiosity, her popularity and beauty my jealousy. It was hurt pride that tempered me when the playfellow I had tolerated and protected and tolerated and finally ignored me.

I did not love her when I aroused her contempt with my courtship of Mrs. Hamilton. I did not love her when I followed her to the pantry to bully her into according me her respect once more. It was vanity—vanity when I stalked because young Bevan took her from me; vanity when I assailed the pretty ears of Mrs. Hamilton with calumnies and foolish wit. I scorned myself for having deceived my own heart with the fancy that I had ever loved my cousin Silver Heels.

Now that the demon Butler had been exorcised by Sir William, and now that Sir William wished for my union with Silver Heels and had promised me the means to maintain her as her rank required, I understood plainly that I did not love her in that way. She was only my playfellow; she had never been anything else. I meant to see her and tell her so; I meant to ask her forgiveness for offending her; I meant to seek her friendly confidence once more, to warn her that she should not tarry here in these troublous times, but return at once to Johnson Hall, where Sir William could protect her not only from the savages, but also from that creature whose every breath of life was an offense to his Creator.

Doubtless Silver Heels would go with me. Dunmore would be obliged to provide our escort. Indeed, his lordship would be glad enough to see me leave his town of Pittsburgh ere I had finished with my business here.

I had laid my hand on the knob, intent on seeking breakfast below, and was about to open the door when somebody knocked. It was Saul Shemuel, smiling and folding his hands over his belly—a greasy spectacle, in sooth, for a hungry stomach—and I scowled and bade him state his business quickly in the devil's name.

"Good day and greeting, sir," said the peddler, bowing and rubbing himself against the door like a cat. "Gott save our country, Mr. Cardigan. You are expected to join the gentlemen in 13, sir. Mr. Mount begs you will hold no conversation with strangers hereabouts nor entertain no one until he sees you, sir."

"Very well," I said.

"Miss Warren has here in Pittsburgh, sir," he ventured.

"I supposed so," I said coldly, "but that does not interest me."

"Maybe," he said spitefully, "you don't know somedings?"

"What things?"

"Miss Warren weds mit Lord Dunmore in July."

He was gone like a slippery lizard before I could seize him. He vanished around the corridor ere my thoughts assembled from the shock that had routed them. Now they began to rally pellucidly, and my cheeks burnt with scorn and anger, though I could not truly credit the preposterous news. That unfurled child thrown into the arms of a thing like Dunmore!

Agitated and furious, I paced the hall-



"Miss Warren weds mit Lord Dunmore in July."

way, resolving to seek out my lady Silver Heels without loss of time or ceremony and conduct her back to the nursery where the little fool belonged.

Countess, indeed! I'd bring her to her senses! And wait! Only wait until Sir William should learn of this!

Somewhat comforted at the thought of the baronet's anger and dismay, I pocketed my excitement and began to search for the door of room 13, where, according to Shemuel, I was expected. I had forgotten the peddler's directions; besides, the house was unexplored ground for me, and I wandered about several corridors until I noticed a pleasant faced gentleman watching me from the stairs.

He doubtless noticed my perplexity, for he bowed very courteously as I passed him and made some polite observation which required a civil answer, and before I was fully aware of it he had invited me to a morning cup with him in the taproom.

This was a trifle too friendly on short acquaintance. Shemuel's warning to hold my tongue and avoid strangers instantly occurred to me. On my guard, I prayed him to pardon my declining, with many compliments and excuses, which I heaped upon him to avoid the seeming discourtesy of refusing him my name.

He was truly a most pleasant gentleman, a stranger in Pittsburgh, so he said, and bearing very gracefully the title of captain and the name of Murdy. He appeared most anxious to present me to his friend, Dr. Connolly, in the taproom, but I begged permission to defer the honor and left him, somewhat nonplussed, on the stairway.

In a few moments I found room 13 and knocked.

It was Corporal Paul Cloud who admitted me. The room was large. A table stood in the center, around which were gathered Jack Mount, Cade Renard, Jimmy Wolfe, the landlord of the Virginia Arms; my former host, Timothy Boyd, and another man whom I had never before seen. Cresap was not there, but in a corner, wrapped to the eyes in his dark blanket, sat the bearded Cayuga chief, Logan, staring at the floor.

I saluted the stranger, and he bowed silently in return. He appeared to be a man of forty, elegantly yet soberly dressed, wearing his own dark hair, unpowdered, in a cue, a gentleman in bearing, in voice, in every movement, a thoroughbred to the tips of his smooth, well ordered fingers.

Murphy in a very subdued voice asked permission to present me, and the gentleman bowed, saying he knew my name from hearing of my father.

As for his name, I think anybody in the colonies—aye, in London, too—would know it, for the gentleman beside whom I had been placed was the famous Virginian, Patrick Henry, that fiery orator who had bidden our king mark well the lives of Caesar and Charles I. to profit by their sad examples.

There was little conversation at table. Mr. Henry asked Boyd about the burning of Cresap's village, and the brave old man told the story in a few short phrases.

Mount came over beside me and, resting his massive head on his hands, spoke low, "Cresap was arrested last night by Dr. Connolly, Dunmore's deputy, and is to be relieved of his command."

"Is Dr. Connolly Dunmore's agent?" I asked quietly. "Then he's here in the house now."

"I know it," said Mount. "He and his fawning agent, Murdy, are watching the inn to learn who is here. By the way, my name is anything you please if they ask you. It won't do for the Weasel and me to flaunt our quality in Pittsburgh town. There was once a fat Tory judge walking yonder on the highway, and—well, you know, moonlight and mischief are often

abroad together."

"Why did they arrest Cresap?" I asked.

"Why? Oh, Lord, the town is full of people blaming Dunmore for this new war. There was like to be a riot yesterday when one of Cresap's runners came in with news of the rising. So Dunmore, frightened, called in Connolly and Murdy, and they went about town swearing that Dunmore was innocent and that the wicked Cresap did it all. And now Connolly has had Cresap arrested, and he swears that Dunmore will make an example of Cresap for oppressing the poor Indians. There's your Tory governor for you!"

Horried at such hypocrisy, I could only gasp while Mount shrugged his broad shoulders and went on:

"But this rattle-snake Dunmore has bitten off more than he can poison. Logan's here to demand justice on Oreathouse. And now you are here to protest in Sir William's name. Oh, it's a fine pickle Dunmore will find himself swimming in!"

"When is Logan to have an audience with Dunmore?" I asked.

"Tonight in the fortress. And, Mr. Cardigan, I took the liberty of announcing to the governor's secretary, Gibson, that an envoy from Sir William Johnson had arrived with a message for Lord Dunmore."

"But," said I, puzzled, "does Dunmore expect a messenger from Sir William?"

"Haven't you heard from Shemuel?" asked Mount. "I told him to tell you that Dunmore wants to marry the beautiful Miss Warren, who's cutting such a swath here. He sent his offer by runner to Sir William, and, being a Tory, an earl and governor of Virginia, he naturally expects Sir William will throw the poor girl at his head."

"Mark you, Mount," I said, choking back my passion, "this night my Lord Dunmore will learn some things of which he is ignorant. One of them is that my kinswoman, Miss Warren, is betrothed to me!"

I did not love Silver Heels. I did not want to wed her. But something had to be done, and that quickly. If I was to take the silly, deluded girl back to Johnston with me.

"You must stick by me now, Jack Mount," I said, "for the Lord knows what trouble lies before me ere I shake the Pittsburgh dust off my moccasins!"

After a moment Mount said: "I suppose you don't know Butler is in attendance on Dunmore, lad. Shemuel told me last night."

"Very well," said I, smacking my suddenly parched lips. "I will kill him before I leave Pittsburgh."

I drew Mount and Leonard aside and asked them where Miss Warren was staying. They did not know.

"We'll make a tour of the town and find Shemuel; he knows," suggested Mount.

(To Be Continued.)

"DO IT TODAY."

The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread, consumption has attacked your lungs German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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Even Though Nearly Incredible.

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TO FIND HUSBANDS.

Some Quaint Customs of the Young Women of Russia.

Russian girls frequently amuse themselves by attempting to discover what sort of husbands will eventually lead them to the altar. A favorite manner of doing this is by so called divination.

The girl who is tired of a single life sits in the mystic hours of the night beside two large mirrors. On each side she places a candle and then eagerly watches until she can see twelve reflected lights. If the fates are propitious she ought also to discern the husband she desires portrayed in the glass before her.

Another method of divination is to have supper laid for two. If the young lady is in luck the apparition of the future husband will come and sit down beside her, but in order to secure success the girl must not divulge to any one her intention of thus attempting to dive into futurity.

There is a story told to the effect that the daughter of a rich farmer was in love with a young lieutenant, and he, suspecting that she would probably have supper laid for two, climbed the wall of the garden and sitting down by her side, partook of the prepared banquet, the girl being under the impression that it was his apparition and not the real simon pure.

On leaving the room the officer forgot his sword, which he had unbuttoned before he sat down to supper. The girl, finding the weapon after his departure, hid it in the cupboard as a memento of the visitor.

Eventually she married another suitor, and he, fancying that there was some rival who supplanted him in his wife's affection and one day discovering the sword, was confirmed in his suspicions and killed her in a fit of passion.

Sometimes the inquisitive husband seeks will take a candle, and melting the wax, pour it on the snow, after which she strives to discern in the hardened substance the likeness of him she seeks.

A very favorite amusement when several girls are congregated under the same roof is to divine by the aid of a cork. Each girl, taking some cork, makes a small heap on the floor and there conceals a ring. The chanciere is then introduced and is let loose beside the cork. Presently he begins to peck at the heaps of grain. At last one of the rings is exposed to view, when its owner, according to the popular belief, will outstrip her companions in the race for matrimony.—Cassell's Journal.

The Psychology of Vanity.

A French scientist, M. Camille Melinard, discusses in La Revue (Paris) the psychological aspects of vanity, which, he declares, is the desire for praise become all powerful. Vanity in the beginning, he declares, is more a caprice than a vice; but vices may arise out of it. He discusses vanity of dress, of manners and of intellect. To prevent the development of vanity, he says, we should begin very early with the child. In fact, it is we who make the child vain by the misuse of praise, comparisons with companions, too much admiration; also by flattery, which may cause the child much suffering and teach him to fear criticism. There is too much appeal to amour propre, and there are too many competitions and prizes which may stimulate energy, but require very prudent use. It would be better to compare the scholar with himself. To work to be the first need not be bad, but to work for the joy of working and learning is much better and less exciting. Finally, let us remember that the advantages we boast of have little value in themselves; all depends on the use we make of them. The only quality of which we can never be vain is justice.

Fate of the Three Men.

There were once three men who gave a great deal of thought to the problem of what to do the first of the year. The first man announced that he had sworn off all his bad habits. Everybody said he always was a wild character, and it would be well to keep closer watch than ever on him, as now there was no telling when he would cut loose worse than ever.

The second man, seeking to profit by the experience of the first, declared that he had not sworn off because he had no bad habits to discard. The result was that everybody pronounced him a hardened wretch, who was insensible and indifferent to the duties of life.

The third man studied their cases and concluded that the best thing he could do would be to say nothing whatever. Whereupon everybody asserted that he was too calloused to reform and was not worthy of any respect at all.

This simply goes to show that, no matter how you guess, you will guess wrong.—Judge.

The Wedding Ring.

In France there is a peculiar significance in the ways in which the ring is held at the precise moment of the utterance of the fatal words of the marriage vow. If the bridegroom slips the ring at once over the second joint it is a sign that he gives of the sovereignty of his own house, but if he repeats the words he merely holds it over the end of the finger, but does not let it slip down till afterward, it declares that he intends to remain master and protector.

Abroad the absence or presence of the wedding ring is much more noticed than in England. In Norway it is considered dishonorable for a man not to bear the sign that he is married. In modern Greece the husband wears a gold circlet, the wife a silver, a reminiscence of the ancient sun and moon worship, which still prevails in India.—London Madame.

COMES IN APRIL

MICKY FINN TO BRING TOLEDO TEAM HERE.

Made All Arrangements and is Pleased With the Prospects of the Game.

M. J. Finn, known throughout the baseball world as "Mickey" Finn, last year manager of the Little Rock, Ark., Southern league team, but who will manage the Toledo, O., team in the American Association this season, left last night for Memphis after a few hours' stay in Paducah looking over the ball park and conferring with Mr. John Keiler and Mr. Gus Thompson, of the Paducah Baseball association. Mr. Finn announced that he would use the Paducah ball park as a training ground for his team this spring and was here yesterday simply to complete arrangements, which he did. He was en route to Memphis, where a meeting of the Southern League is being held today, and will not return to Paducah until he brings his team here in April for training, unless he comes to look after the improving of the ball park.

"I like your town immensely," he informed "Chief" Lloyd, manager of the Paducah team, who is an old friend of Finn, "and if the sporting interest is alive as other interest seems to be, then I feel safe in saying you have one of the hottest ball towns of its size I have ever been in. I will bring my team here about April first to practice, and will remain until just prior to the opening of the league. I will bring my entire team to Paducah, my thr-out men and all, and this will be an opportunity for the members of your own team to work out and go up against some of the big leaguers."

Mr. Finn has the assurance of the baseball association that the grand stand will be removed to the north end of the park and the grounds put in the best shape possible. The work will start as soon as the spring sets in and pushed to rapid completion. The revenue derived from Finn's team working here will be a big figure in the improvement of the park grand stand and grounds, and it is said the grand stand will be enlarged and built on the same lines of the St. Louis park, a double decker. This is merely a suggestion made which the management seems to have favorably taken, and it is not settled yet about the type of grand stand to be built.

Finn met Land, Gerard and other ball players who are wintering here, and with Lloyd had a long talk over the prospects of the game this season. Finn thinks it will be even more popular than last season and says the outlook is bright.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

At Fulton on Account of Prevalence of Scarlet Fever.

The public schools have had to close at Fulton, Ky., on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever among the children. The situation has been quite serious, but it is stated today is improved. The papers have published warnings to all people to keep their children as close at home as possible, and it is believed the threatened epidemic may be averted.

Presbyterian Minister Dies.

Rev. W. K. Patterson, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bardonia, Ky., died at Louisville yesterday of peritonitis. He leaves a wife and two children, and is well known all over the state. He was a native of Arkansas, but the greater part of his life had been spent in Kentucky and Tennessee.

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SHOW COMPANIES HAVING HARD LUCK

Hopkinsville Seems to be a Sort of a Graveyard for Them.

Harry Ward's Minstrel Stranded After Leaving Here a Few Days Ago.

WARD HIMSELF IS DISABLED

Harry Ward's minstrel has disbanded. Harry has been playing in tough luck of late. He has been laid up from an operation for appendicitis, and his wife has been running the show. Ward is well known in Paducah, and very popular here. He came to Paducah regularly until last season, first with other companies, being known as "the next president of minstrelsy," and later with his own show. He is a prominent Elk, and has several times been entertained by Paducah lodge.

The Hopkinsville New Era says: "This region is becoming a theatrical grave yard. Several dramatic companies have gone to pieces and the season is yet young. Scott's minstrels 'busted' shortly after playing here, and the Howard Stock company disbanded at Clarksville. Bert Marshall's comedians (?) broke up here, and now Ward's Minstrel troupe, which appeared at the opera house one night last week, is stranded in Evansville. The Evansville Courier says:

"Ward & Wade's minstrel show, which played to good houses at the People's yesterday, paid off its musicians, acrobats and singers after the performance last night and disbanded. Most of the members of the company had three weeks' back pay coming to them, and were 'broke.' They received their dismissal and \$4.75 each.

"Several of the players claimed that railroad discrimination against hauling their car during the last three weeks' tour through Alabama and Tennessee, had caused the management to cut many of their best towns and to make long and unprofitable jumps. Up to three weeks ago it was said the show had been making money.

"Wade, who was originally a partner with Ward in the company, withdrew last year and is now with the Primrose & West show in California. Mr. Ward's wife has been running the show this fall and has all the scenery, cars and equipment in her name. None of the players know whether they are under contract to Mrs. Ward or the defunct Ward & Wade minstrels. Consequently they did not attach the car and its contents last night by legal action. The backer of the show is said to be Mrs. Ward's brother, a banker in Monroeville, Mo. It is said that Manager Murphy received a telegram from Mrs. Ward's brother last night to keep the troupe together here until he could get to Evansville and reorganize the company and make new contracts with the players.

"The stranded company contains thirty people. Originally the show carried thirty-five people, but five of the men saw the crash coming and quit last week while the show was playing in Jackson, Tenn. It is hardly possible that Manager Murphy can hold the company together here until Mrs. Ward's brother arrives to straighten out matters, as several of the company announced their intention of leaving for Chicago this morning. Among the members of the stranded company are four very youthful acrobats. These boys received their \$4 apiece along with the remainder of the minstrels."

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the district court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Frederick A. Hartshorn, bankrupt. To creditors of Frederick A. Hartshorn, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1904, the said Frederick A. Hartshorn, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 24th day of December, A. D., 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting.

EMMET W. BAGBY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Paducah, Ky., Dec. 14, 1904.

BOARD OF WORKS

WORK ON SECOND STREET ORDERED DEFERRED UNTIL JANUARY FIRST.

Repairs Are Now Being Made on the Sewerage Pumping Station.

The board of works held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, and authorized Contractors Robertson & Gardner to defer work on Second street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue until after the first of the year, or until spring, if necessary.

The storm water sewerage on Kentucky avenue between First and Second was ordered started at once.

The board recommended the construction of a switch from the N. C. & St. L. to the E. L. Mallory Grain establishment near Seventh and Norton streets.

The request of the street railway company for permission to erect a transfer shed at Fourth and Broadway near McPherson's, was refused, as the board thinks it would block the sidewalk, and it has no right to give anyone permission to violate the law. It recommends, however, that the company be given permission

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Street Inspector Elliott was instructed to have holes in all streets that need it, repaired.

A report was made to the board that repairs have been started to the sewerage pumping station by Engineer John Holmes.

The board of works is preparing its annual report showing amount of

work done and the cost of it during the past year. It will be submitted to the mayor for use in his annual message.

The board has decided not to make any recommendations relative to the enlargement of the city light plant until after the new members of the board take their seats, as the latter have to pass on the recommendation and it would be a waste of time to

present the matter to the present boards.

Contractor Harry Baldwin reported that the sidewalk reconstruction on Broadway cannot proceed during cold weather.

Does the young father who wheels a baby coach feel that he is in the push?

RIVER OUTLOOK IS STILL GLOOMY

Preparations Being Made for Resumption of Navigation.

It Is Not Yet Certain That There Will Be a Boating Stage, However—Danger of Freeze.

RIVER MEN LOSING \$8,750 A DAY

The river here today is three feet, a rise of one-tenth last night. This is not as much as the river men would like to see it, but it is better than if the stream were falling or on a stand.

After all, river men are not over-confident of the early resumption of navigation, because of reports from above. As they all know, it will take a world of water to put the Ohio where it is wanted, and where it is to come from at this season of the year has not yet become evident.

The present condition of the Ohio river is leading river men to worry over the possibility that the river may close with heavy ice for the winter before the large packets and towboats get into operation. There is plenty of business waiting for the through boats, and the towboatmen hoped they would get out with tows of coal before the winter freeze came. The prospects look gloomy at present.

The Monongahela River, Coal Co. has ordered all its men to report to their boats at once. Captains, mates, engineers and firemen started for various points along the river between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. The coal company believes that a boating stage is near and is getting its men ready and on board its boats so they will be ready for any eventuality. The men have been relieved from duty for several months, and during this time only a watchman or two have occupied quarters on the boats.

The Pittsburg Leader says: "It was predicted yesterday that unless a rise should come soon in the Monongahela river navigation would be tied up until spring. The water is so low now in the upper pools of the Monongahela river that it will freeze more easily the entire width of the river than it would if the river were higher. If the upper pools once freeze over rivermen despair of getting through to Morgantown before spring, for if the ice does not melt the navigation channel will be in such a shape as to render the river traffic costly and dangerous."

"Roughly estimated from figures obtained from a reliable source, the men who obtain their livelihood by work on the rivers are losing \$8,750 per day during the present period of low water. Including captains, pilots, engineers, deckhands, and rousters, there are approximately 2,500 men employed on the rivers during the boating season. Not including the salaries of high-paid officials, these men make from \$2 to \$5 per day, or an average of \$3.50 each. On this basis the loss per day of \$8,750 is figured."

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS ARRANGED.

There will be a called meeting of the Carnegie library board tomorrow night for the purpose of allowing accounts and preparing to close up the business for the year.

The library is being patronized liberally now, and many hundreds of books are taken out weekly. The juveniles are reading a great deal and the library is perhaps as often frequented as the postoffice.

The purchasing committee of the board is at work preparing a list of new books to purchase the first of the year. There will be a list of about 600 volumes to buy and the cost will be about \$800. This will be the first purchased since the library opened.

"We take great pride in our library," a member of the board said, "and are glad that it is so liberally patronized. Some people predicted that the library would be an unnecessary expense on the city to be patronized by but few interested in literature, but we find that this is erroneous and that instead of being simply a means of putting literature into the hands of readers, it is making readers. You would be surprised to see how many people who have been light readers, come to the library for books. They just cannot get enough reading and the library will never be a burden on the hands of the city because of the lack of patronage."

The committee will likely submit the list of books already selected for approval and complete the arrangement of the list tomorrow night, although this matter is left entirely in the committee's hands.

PAY TRAIN


Will Arrive in Paducah Tomorrow From Louisville Division.

The I. C. pay car will arrive tomorrow from the Louisville division and all hands will be paid off. The merchants, as usual, will remain open to accommodate the trade. The majority of the downtown stores are open at night now for the holiday trade, and will not be inconvenienced by the arrival of the pay car. This will bring the railroad trade far enough ahead of the holidays for the merchants to handle it successfully.

Rockefeller's Gift.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—John D. Rockefeller has given between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 as a Christmas gift to the University of Chicago. This report was today declared to be true by a member of the advisory committee of the Baptist theological union. The money, it is understood, is to be used for the creation of a school of engineering. President Harper returned today from New York, where he met Mr. Rockefeller.

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